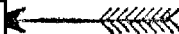


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SUBJECT: Proposed Outline for DCI Annual Report to PFIAB

As indicated in our discussions of this matter previously, I think we should take an entirely different tack from previous annual reports. The subject of the report is supposed to be "Coordination of the US Foreign Intelligence Effort." In fact, judging by the November '72 report, it has been more of a "show and tell" for the USIB committees. As such, it contains what must be considered trivial matters as far as the responsibilities of the PFIAB are concerned. The outline below is designed to address the actual subject of coordination at the level which should be of interest to PFIAB.

1. General. (This should be a statement of the general thrust of the DCI's efforts to respond to the President's letter of 1971. It should state in general terms the pressures for improved products, reduced overlapping, and declining resource allocations.)

2. Requirements, Priorities and Objectives

- DCI Perspective. (A paragraph or so on the reasons for and the nature of DCI perspective paper with a reference to that paper as an attachment.)

- Goals and Objectives for the Community. (Same treatment as for the Perspective paper.)

- Substantive Guidance to USIB. (A description of concept embodied in the KIQ paper, the NSCIC role in its approval, and a reference to the KIQ paper as an attachment.)

- The USIB Committee Structure. (Description of primary role of USIB in the requirements, priorities and objectives arena, the reasons for the review of the committee structure, the general summation of the study results, and a reference to this study as an attachment.)

- Economic Intelligence Requirements. (A description of the problems involved in this area, actions taken and contemplated for the relief of same, and reference to any appropriate attachments.)

3. Product Review and Improvement

- Nature of the problem. (Brief summation of the criticisms of intelligence products and analysis of the underlying causes of discontent.)

- The NIO Concept. (The reasons for adoption of a new concept, the status of its implementation, and reference to pertinent attachments.)

- New National Intelligence Product Formats. (Description of the NIE, NIAM format change and reference to the pertinent USIB minutes as an attachment.)

- "New Board of National Estimates." (A description of the concept of panels of experts to assist in the production of national intelligence products.)

- Current and Crisis Intelligence Reporting Systems. (Description of the new system, status of its implementation, and reference to pertinent attachment.)

- National Intelligence Survey. (A description of its demise, the reasons therefor, and reference to pertinent attachments.)

4. Coordination of Resource Matters. (This section to be outlined by CCG. Should include a description of functioning of the IRAC mechanism as well as actions underway to enhance the DCI voice via the NIPB.

5. Documentation. (This section would contain a few paragraphs on the problem of revising NSCIDs and DCIDs.)

6. Security and Foreign Release. (A description of the problems facing the Intelligence Community in this area and the proposed solution via an expanded USIB Security Committee charter.)

7. Tactical/National Intelligence Interface. (A description of the problem, the general approach to its solution, a brief recap of the Peripheral Reconnaissance Study results, and reference to attachments if appropriate.)

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